

Application Serial No. 10/613,263

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 15-18 are pending. Claims 1-8 are cancelled and claims 9-14 have been withdrawn pursuant to a restriction requirement.

Claim 15 is amended and claim 18 is new. Claims 15-17 stand rejected as anticipated by Anderson (4,249,406) and obvious over Jones (2,710,609) in view of Isenberg (2,432,666) or Williamson (4,706,488).

All rejections are thus respectfully traversed.

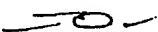
The foregoing amendments to claim 15 clarify Applicant's invention. Reconsideration and issuance of a notice of allowance is requested.

In the event this response is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for the appropriate extension of time and request that the fee for the extension along with any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper be charged to our **Deposit Account No. 12-2355**.

Respectfully submitted,

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